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Private. Shall it be said that it is not true that a prejudice exists, I would that the statement was untrue — there no other agency would ever be needed, of this you can judge —

The other Colonization interests Chiriqui, Haytie the latter in several forms are at work agitating their claims. it will be well to act in conjunction with them — the Liberian officials are witnesses to the fact that I have had a great interest in the advancement of the claims of Liberia, if damage should take place it will be of the bad management of her friends, in which I fear a large measure of selfishness will be disclosed

You speak of intervening between me and Mr McLain — there is no difference between us at this date that I know of — unless the war has been opened on me — without my knowledge.

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